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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE PATRIOT DAY 2008

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

- **WHEREAS,** Seven years ago foreign terrorists conducted four despicable surprise aerial attacks against innocent citizens of the United States;
- WHEREAS, Violently and indiscriminately on September 11, 2001 almost three thousand innocent lives were lost and thousands more families were devastated by the loss;
- WHEREAS, Americans united to declare a war on global terrorism, demonstrating the nations deepest respect for those who perished and its recognition of the threat to people and freedom of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, We reaffirm our commitment to national defense and salute the brave members of the Armed Forces gallantly combating global terrorism and defending freedom whenever and wherever it is threatened.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Proclaim **September 11, 2008, as Patriot Day** throughout the County and urge all Americans to participate in ceremonies honoring those in uniform protecting the nation's freedom.

I, FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Order that all flags throughout the County be flown at half staff on this day in honor of those Americans who died as a result of these terrorist attacks.

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